

Merchant's Hotel,

NAPOLEON, O.
TOLL THOMPSON, Prop'r, (formerly Clerk of the Thompson House).
This house will be kept open all night for the convenience of the traveling public. Good stable connected.
DEMOCRATIC NORTHWEST.
NAPOLEON, OHIO.
LOCAL NEWS, &c.

Personal.
Frank Parsons spent Sabbath in Defiance.
Thos. McIntosh and family are visiting in Van Wert.
Capt. Osborn, of Defiance, took in Napoleon Saturday.
John Worden, of Defiance, spent Sabbath in this city.
August Hirsland, of Defiance, spent Sunday in this place.
Frank Holly and wife, of Defiance, spent Sunday in Napoleon.
W. N. Conant, of Conant Bros., Toledo, was in town Monday.
L. M. Cary, of Toledo, spent yesterday among friends in Napoleon.
C. C. Selridge, of Lima, dropped down upon his Napoleon friends Monday night.
Mrs. H. H. Sheffield has returned from an extended visit at Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Chas. Cooper, of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and James Cooper, of Waterville, are visiting in this city.
Miss Kate Sheehan, of this place, who has been visiting in Springfield, Ohio, for some time has returned home.
Miss Laura Peyton, of Napoleon, has been suddenly called to Deshler, caring for the bereaved family of a brother.
The patrons and friends of Mrs. Dr. Sheffield will be pleased to know that she is at home again, and for the present can be found at her office, over the bank, or at her residence on corner of Clinton street and Haly avenue. She will in a few days remove her office to her residence as above.
We had the pleasure of meeting on Monday Henry Brown, of Findlay, who was here upon legal business. What made it especially pleasant to meet Mr. B., is the fact that he was one of the material aids in the establishment of the Northwest in the time of Mr. Hollabaugh, nearly thirty years ago.

Teachers, Attention!
Notice is given for 1882, Teachers wishing to apply for a situation in our Union Schools must have relatives upon the board, or they will get left. No outsiders need apply.
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THE PROPRIETOR.—The correct thing to do when one has a cough, or an attack of rheumatism, is to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, or if one has a valuable horse afflicted with some of the diseases or hurts which horseflesh is heir to, use the same reliable means of cure. For sale by Saur.
No TROUBLE.—Some merchants and dealers think it a great bore and trouble to show goods to people who do not wish to buy. This is not the case at Saur's Book and Wall Paper Depot. Here at this store goods are shown just as willingly and with just as much pleasure to those who do not buy, as to those who do. And we would advise everybody who has a few leisure moments to spend, to call on the "Little Dutchman" and examine his grand stock of wall and window papers and cloth shades and get prices, and if ever you should want to purchase anything in this line you would at once know not only where you could find the best goods and suit yourself best, but where you could buy to the best advantage as well.

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For ground oil cake go to Bradley's. 2t
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Cincinnati lager always fresh at Tony Hahn's, next door to Sheffield & Norton's Bank. 2t
The New Orleans Minstrels had a full house Monday night. The show was passable.

Lost.—A large sum of money, by not buying paints, oils and wall paper of Kneeland. 1t
WANTED.—Watches and clocks to repair, at J. F. Roth's, Liberty Center. All work warranted. 2t
Call on Tom Fisher, at the boat store, he has a fine line of groceries, provisions, wines, liquors, etc. 2t

A. J. Vandenberg has placed a neat new fence in front of his residence lot on Washington street.
Go to Groschner & Reddersen's for wood and iron double shovel plows, and the American and Ohio Corn Planter. 1m
Thieves broke open Deputy Sheriff Waltemeyer's safe at Deshler one night last week. They got \$1.00 for their trouble.

A young man named Hellenor lost two of his fingers at Trowbridge's stove factory yesterday morning. Dr. Shoemaker dressed the wound.
Appetite, flesh, color, strength and vigor—if you covet these, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will confer them upon you in rapid succession.

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The case of the State vs. R. K. Scott has been continued until next term of Court.

Salt 75cts. per barrel at the boat store. 2t
Everybody call and see the beautiful spring styles at C. M. Fisk's Jewelry store. 1t
Groschner & Reddersen are selling the new Imperial Gibbs Steel Plow, the best plow in the market. 1m

N. H. Hartman last week received several fine specimens of the Susquehanna shad, sent him by his father.
Farmers, try a few pounds of that rock salt for cattle; also, genuine English dairy. It will make your butter better. Cary has all kinds. 3t

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States will convene in triennial session at Tiffin, Ohio, Wednesday, May 18th.

SALE.—A large stock, consisting of paints, oils, wall paper, curtains, pocket and blank books, drugs and patent medicines, at the lowest prices at Kneeland's drug store. 1t
When children are restless at night, crying out in their sleep, and awaking frightened, Denig's Worm Syrup will give immediate relief, and insure sound sleep. Follow with three or four doses next day, and a cure will be effected. 2t

Fisher & Brice, proprietors of the boat store, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Fisher retiring. Mr. Fisher will be found at the old stand, prepared to wait on all their old customers and as many new ones as chose to call.

You may not be aware of it, but it is time you had found out, that Hahn & Meyer's is the place to get neat fits in clothing. Leave your measure, young man, for a suit of spring and summer goods, and you will be greeted with smiles from the fair ones and put comfortable and at your ease at all times. Try it. 3t

NEW GOODS.—We desire to call the attention of the public to our new stock of spring and summer goods as being one of the most desirable stocks that we have ever offered, being full and complete in all the different departments, to which we invite the public to call and inspect. Our motto—good goods at low prices.

Respectfully,
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All the ridiculous arguments in the world cannot convince a sensible man that a regular, legitimate, exclusive Clothing House is not the place where he can do the best in buying clothing. You might as well tell him that a butcher's shop is not the place to buy his meat. The great mass of people know this, and buy their clothing at Bernstein's Square Dealing, One Price Clothing House. This house sells more clothing than all the rest combined, and sells cheaper than the cheapest. One price to all and no advantage taken of man, woman or child. 2t

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Napoleon Post Office for the week ending May 7, 1881:
Mrs. Frank Thompson, Jane E. Gasser, Theodore Kobka, Lewis Salter, Emma A. Warner, Fred. Warner, Mrs. Maggie Wright.
Letter held for postage, Heinrich Ehlert, Canterbury, New Zealand.
Persons calling for the above letters will please say they were advertised and give date.
JAMES S. FOUKE, Postmaster.

At a meeting of the School Board, held May 6th, 1881, the following teachers were employed for the next school year, commencing Sept. 4:
Superintendent—C. W. Williamson.
High School—Miss E. E. Johnson.
A Grammar—To be supplied.
B " —Miss Amelia Armstrong.
C " —Mrs. Mary E. Maerker.
A Intermediate—Miss Mae Sheffield.
B " —Miss Winnie E. Hartman.
A Primary—Miss L. E. Bigger.
B " —Miss May McCann.
1st C " —Miss Addie McCann.
2d C " —Missie Dittenhafer.
German—To be supplied.
Janitor—Vien Cowdick.

The Score for May is one of the most interesting of musical magazines; not only does it give musical criticisms that are more analytical and instructive than the shorter musical reviews of the daily press, but it is full of wit and sparkle to a degree that one would not deem possible in a magazine making music a specialty. Mr. Louis C. Elson makes his influence apparent in all its columns. In addition to the reviews of concerts, criticisms, etc., a notable popular history of the early German songs and composers is given; also a very pungent article exposing the frauds of the organ business; and finally, the following fine collection of music:—My Sweet Little Rose, Silent Happiness, Think of Me, Golden Slippers Schottische, All on Account of Eliza, Chorus of Charity Girls, Grand Duchess Waltz.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you allow us through your columns to return our sincere thanks to all the dear friends and kind neighbors whose loving hearts prompted them to so many kindly ministrations during the illness and after the sad death of our darling. Words cannot express our appreciation of their kindness. We simply trust that when the unbidden guest comes into their homes and they are called upon to fold the pulseless hands over the still heart of a loved one, that He who once said, "suffer little children to come unto me," may sustain and comfort them, and surround them with friends as thoughtful and loving as those who helped us perform the last sad rites for dear little Earlie. And may an all abiding faith in Him who doeth all things well, enable them to see behind the dark shadow of death the light of a glorious immortality.

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So near the heavenly threshold,
Passed the loved of your darling's feet;
That the angel heard his footsteps,
Seeking the golden streets;
And the bands of spirits willing—
Who guard the gates of pearl,
Three wide the portal, bidding
Your fair and cherished Earl,
Enter the holy kingdom.
Oh, the rapture that floods the soul,
In the presence of a holy God,
Is but felt when we reach the goal,
Of a life that is sanctified;
When with vision for earth too clear,
And a heart too pure for sin—
Shall we withhold a treasure
From heaven entering in,
To embrace eternal freedom?
We know how the tender heart-strings
In this life that has vanished from us,
Thrilled with compassionate feeling,
At sufferings relentless touch;
No more, in heavenly paradise,
Shall the token of a being's pain
Ere grieve your darling's beauteous eyes:
The royal courts of heaven claim
Jewels from that gifted soul; so,
Death hath gathered a flower sweet,
To be woven in a garland fair,
And laid with praise at Jesus feet,
By the saints in waiting there.
The Father needeth another gem
In sparkling radiance given,
Placed in his royal diadem,
From an earthly casket given.
O Lord, let "Thy will be done."
Napoleon, O., May 4th, 1881. C. K.

Do not believe that anyone will sell you drugs, paints, wall paper &c., for less money than Kneeland, the druggist. 1t

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.
How often have we longed for perfect enjoyment; and how seldom found it. Misfortune has come, or ill health taken us. Perhaps a cough came upon us which threatens that dreaded of all diseases, consumption, and we feel that death is near. With what joy we should be filled then, when such a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is placed within our reach. It has cured thousands who were nearer the grave than ourselves and made their lives peaceful and happy. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of voice, difficulty of breathing, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this Wonderful Discovery. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure, if you will call at J. C. Saur's Drug Store you can get a trial bottle for ten cents or a regular size for \$1.

Go to S. M. Honeck and get your choice of spring suiting, at very low rates. 1t
For all kinds of garden and field seeds go to Bradley's. 1t
NOTICE.—I have been informed that certain parties in our town are selling an inferior vinegar as Thiesen's pure Cider Vinegar, thereby injuring the reputation of my vinegar. I brand this as a mean trick. Ask for Thiesen's pure cider vinegar, and be sure that you get it.
mch31-2m JOHY THIESSEN.

Mrs. A. E. Mann requests those ladies wanting dresses cut or made, to call at her rooms, over Stuckman's grocery. Her prices are reasonable. 1t
Leaders are few, but followers and imitators many. Bernstein, the "One Price Clothier," always leads, and for the benefit of the people. He has in the last few days supplied about seven hundred men and boys with good summer hats, at five cents each, and still has piles of them left. He will also sell a good Mackinaw straw, fur or wool hat for man or boy, for less money than any one else in town. He has a large stock bought cheap at cash prices, and retails hats at wholesale prices. 2t

Go to Groschner & Reddersen's for the genuine Oliver chilled plow, every one warranted. 1m
FOUND.—The way to become wealthy. Buy wall paper, curtain and paints, at Kneeland's drug store. 1t

We are strongly disposed to regard that person as the best physician who does most to alleviate human suffering. Judged from this standard, Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., is entitled to the front rank, for her Vegetable Compound is daily working wonderful cures in female diseases. Send for circular to the above address. 2t

Groschner & Reddersen offers for sale two side bar, leather top buggies. Persons wanting a No. one buggy will do well to examine before they buy. 1m
CHICKENS! CHICKENS!—The undersigned has a large stock of thorough bred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale, cheap. Will also sell eggs for \$1.50 per dozen, at the yard; shipped, \$2.50.

B. F. CHRONINGER, Liberty tp., Henry Co., O. 1mo
Farmers wanting to buy the best self twine Binder, should go to Groschner & Reddersen's and examine Walter A. Wood's, on exhibition at their store. 1m.

FOUND.—The place to get watches and clocks cheap, at J. F. Roth's, Liberty Center. 2t
RAINBOW SALOON.—The Maine Bros. have purchased the Rainbow Saloon and will keep one of the finest stocks of wines and liquors ever brought to Napoleon. We will also give a concert each evening and invite all our friends to attend. 1t

LADIES' AND GENTS' SHOES in tempting styles at Freese's. 2t
The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. 2t

S. M. Honeck has just received his spring stock of piece goods, the finest in the city. 1t
Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to